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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby call to the Examiner's attention the following document:

U.S. Patent No. 6,043,912.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), a copy of the U.S. patent is not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. The above-noted document is listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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